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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 26 January 1965

General Carter was in the Chair -- the DCI was on the Hill.

There was a Current Intelligence Briefing covering SVN, this morning's BARRELL ROLL mission, Congo, Syria, UAR, Cuba, and NPIC's location of 6 single silos at one of the original ICBM complexes.

There was a discussion of ACSI comments on the Intelligence Memorandum on Communist Military Capabilities in Laos. It was agreed that the comments were not directly applicable and that the memo would be considered to be USIB-approved. General Carter noted that he was sending copies to high level readers.

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DDS&T reported that another week or two's analysis of the [] shutdown should give us all the information we need to pin down the cause of loss. By the time the analysis is complete, sufficient material will be available for a briefing team []

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DDS&T reported that [] well. He noted that the second bucket of CORONA 1016 was recovered yesterday.

DDS&T reported that a movie film of the [] will be shown today, and he reported that there were two training flights at [] yesterday.

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Abbot Smith reported that the SNIE concerning the President's trip to [] will be available late today for USIB consideration tomorrow. General Carter reminded DDI to be working also on [] other intelligence support related to the trip.

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Kirkpatrick reported that Kidder has been named Head of the National Interdepartmental Seminar and that he will be here for lunch next Thursday. DDS will pull together some background material prior to the lunch.

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General Carter said he and DCI had seen recent CORONA photography of the Semipalatinsk area. []

[] DDCI had talked with Joe Carroll about this. The latter agrees not to publish all the findings pending analysis of the take in the second bucket.

General Carter said that Carroll had wondered why there was a [] The consensus at the meeting was that the material was assumed to be available to the DIA representation at NPIC, but the photography itself would not be disseminated. DDS&T suggested that the results of an Agency Task Force study be briefed at USIB.

General Carter directed that the Inspector General review NPIC procedures and capabilities using [] expert consultants if necessary. He also directed the Inspector General to study the OSA and NPIC memos relating to [] shutdown. General Carter said he would provide guidance to the IG on the latter.

DDCI authorized DDS&T to proceed to commit [] to [] related projects.

DDCI asked DDP to handle the matter of []

General Carter inquired about the status of papers concerning summer employment. Kirkpatrick has them in hand.

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General Carter asked whether any action had taken place to re-institute General Doolittle as a Member of the PFIAB. The answer was in the negative. DDCI inquired about the agenda for the forthcoming PFIAB meeting and was given the topics to be covered.

General Carter said that he had written the Industrial War College accepting two slots for Agency personnel for the next course and asking for a third slot if possible the following year.

DDCI said he was not going to leave unanswered the issue raised by the cable yesterday from DCM [] who criticized an Agency briefing report on [] developments. DDCI read messages he proposed to send to the Department and to our COS on this matter and gave them to DDP to be staffed out.

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